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PARTICLE MANIPULATION UNIT, CHIP AND DETECTION DEVICE HAVING THE SAME MOUNTED THEREON, AND METHODS OF SEPARATING, CAPTURING AND DETECTING PROTEINS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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June 2, 2005

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.